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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN of FRANCESTOWN

New Hampshire

For the Year Ending
January 31, 1924

FINANCIAL

AND

SCHOOL REPORTS

OF THE TOWN OF

FRANCESTOWN

TOGETHER WITH THE

VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1924

MANCHESTER, N. H.
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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator, Edson H. Patch.

Town Clerk, Charles S. Vose.

Selectmen, William A. Lord, Edson H. Patch, Clarence C. Jones.

Treasurer, Edwin W. Farnum.

Board of Education, Naomi C. Lord, Leon E. Hoyt, Elsie B. Pettee.

Auditors, Frank W. Jones, Leon E. Hoyt.

Tax Collector, Henry T. Miller.

Highway Agent, Bert W. Smith.

Supervisors, Rodney G. Mills, Geo. R. Smith, Ralph W. Hill.

Overseer of Poor, James T. Woodbury.

Trustees of Trust Funds, Henry T. Miller, Edwin W. Farnum, Fred A. Pettee.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year January 31, 1924 to January 31, 1925 compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year Jan. 31, 1923 to Jan. 31, 1924.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1923	Estimated Rev. Ensuing Year 1924	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Insurance Tax	$33.75	$33.75		
Railroad Tax	79.56	79.56		
Savings Bank Tax	1,004.59	1,004.59		
For Fighting Forest Fires	10.00	10.00		
For Highways				
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	76.12	76.12		
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses	561.97	561.97		
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	132.00	132.00		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	4.62	4.62		
Dog Licenses	76.15	76.15		
Bounties	16.60	36.80	$20.20	
FROM POLL TAXES	997.00	997.00		
(a) National Bank Stock	1.66			
Town Histories	17.50	17.50		
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements				
From State:				
(a) For State Aid Highway Construction	708.62	400.00		$308.63
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes				
Trust Funds	50.00			50.00
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES:	$3,770.14	$3,411.51	$20.20	$358.63
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	11,518.28			
TOTAL REVENUES	$15,288.42			

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual Expedt. Previous Year 1923	Estimated Expdt Ensu'g Year 1924	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers Salaries	$490.00	$490.00		
Town Officers Expenses	356.32	356.32		
Election and Registration Expenses	17.00	35.00	$18.00	
Hay Scales	538.65			$538.65
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	66.32	66.32		
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	14.84	14.84		
Fire Department	10.78	10.78		
Health:				
Health Department	3.30	3.30		
Vital Statistics	7.50	7.50		
Highways and Bridges	2,074.28	2,074.28		
State Aid Maintenance				
State's Contribution	76.12	76.12		
Town's Contribution	87.88	87.88		
Tomb	446.05			446.05
Town Maintenance	212.65	212.65		
Street Lighting	234.62	234.62		
General Expenses of Highway Department	442.61	442.61		
Breaking roads	1,186.26	700.00		486.26
Duncklee Bridge	243.46			243.46
Bounties	36.80	36.80		
Education:				
Libraries	157.65	157.65		
Charities:				
County Poor	9.40			9.40

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual Expedt. Previous Year 1923	Estimated Expdt Ensu'g Year 1924	Increase	Decrease
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	52.75	52.75		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	87.00	87.00		
Town Clock	13.00	13.00		
Taxes bought by town	51.00			51.00
Interest:				
Trust Fund	50.00			50.00
On Long-Term Notes	13.50	6.75		6.75
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:				
Highways and Bridges				
State Aid Construction				
State's Contribution	708.62	4.00		308.62
Town's Contribution	1,376.70	6.50		726.70
Indebtedness:				
Payment on Principal Debt Long Term Notes	150.00	150.00		
Payment to Other Governmental Divisions:				
State Taxes	1,337.00	1,337.00		
County Taxes	857.00	857.00		
Payments to Precincts	201.70			201.70
Payments to School Districts	4,147.17	4,147.17		
Total Expenditures	$15,757.93	$12,689.34	$18.00	$3,068.59

INVENTORY

	No.	Value
Lands and Buildings		$370,005.00
Horses	143	13,405.00
Cows	302	16,805.00
Other Neat Stock	30	1,160.00
Sheep	36	233.00
Fowls		3,858.00
Vehicles		300.00
Portable Mills		2,970.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		6,850.00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit		1,044.00
Stock in trade		23,611.00
Aqueducts		5,100.00
		$445,341.00
Soldiers Exemptions		5,600.00
Total, exclusive of soldier's exemption		$439,741.00

Statement of Tax Collector

Committed by Selectmen		$12,292.73
Extra Taxes		165.87
Cash paid Treasurer	$12,299.50	
Uncollected Taxes	114.60	
Abatements	44.50	
	$12,458.60	$12,458.60

Abatements 1923 Tax List

Daniel A. Colby, soldier's exemption	7.50	
Henry Fredericks, paid in Greenfield	5.00	
Mrs. Henry Fredericks, paid in Greenfield	5.00	
Albert Jelley, over seventy	5.00	
Sewell C. Putnam, paid in Deering	5.00	
Geo. E. Wilson, paid in Washington	5.00	
Theodore Guild, over tax	2.00	
Daniel McSweeney, left town	5.00	
Mary M. Stump, left town	5.00	
		$44.50
Due on Tax list, 1922		$240.78
Cash paid treasurer	$215.78	
Abatements	25.00	
		$240.78

List of Appropriations

State Tax	$943.00	
County Tax	857.00	
Schools	4,064.00	
State Aid	710.50	
Town Charges	1,500.00	
Scales	500.00	
Library	100.00	
Highway and Bridges	2,200.00	
School Note	150.00	
		$11,024.50

Assets

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	$2,471.49	
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Due from State:		
(a) Joint Highway accounts, unexpended balances in State Treasury	79.90	
(b) Hedgehog bounties	16.80	
(c) Bobcat bounties	20.00	
Town histories	545.00	
Bridge plank	50.00	
Taxes not collected:		
(a) Levy of 1923	114.60	
Total assets		$3,297.79

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Due Town Historian	25.00	
Due to School Districts:		
(a) Dog licenses	76.15	
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:		
(a) Unexpended bal. in State Treas.	79.90	
(b) Unexpended bal. in Town Treas.	28.76	
Town Maintenance, Greenfield road	43.26	
State Aid Maintenance, Greenfield road	78.79	
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Woodbury Fund Serial Note	150.00	
Total Liabilities		$481.86
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		2,815.93
Grand Total		$3,297.79

Receipts

Current Revenue:	
From Local Taxes:	
Property taxes committed to collector, 1923	$11,411.60
Less discounts and abatements, 1923	7.50
Less uncollected, 1923	99.60
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected	$11,302.50
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 4 @ $3	12.00
3. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 197 @ $5	985.00
4. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	215.78
5. National Bank Stock	1.66
From State:	
6. For highways:	
(a) For State Aid maintenance	76.12
(b) For State Aid construction	708.62
7. Insurance tax	33.75
8. Railroad tax	79.56
9. Savings bank tax	1,004.59
10. Fighting forest fires	10.00
11. Bounties	16.60
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
12. Dog licenses	76.15
13. Rent of town hall	92.00
14. Interest reecived on taxes	4.62
15. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	561.97
16. For town histories	17.50

17. Rent of Masonic Hall	40.00	
18. Trust fund	50.00	
Total Current Receipts Revenue		$15,288.42
Cash on hand February 1, 1923		2,941.00
Grand Total		$18,229.42

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
1. Town officers' salaries	$490.00
2. Town officers' expenses	356.32
3. Election and registration expenses	17.00
4. Hay Scales	538.65
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	66.32
Protection of Persons and Property:	
6. Police department, including care of tramps	14.84
7. Fire department, including forest fires	10.78
8. Duncklee Bridge	243.46
9. Bounties	36.80
10. Tomb	446.05
Health:	
11. Health department, including hospitals	3.30
12. Vital statistics	7.50
Highway and Bridges:	
13. Highway bridges	2,074.28
14. State Aid maintenance	164.00
15. Breaking roads	1,186.26
16. Town maintenance	212.65
17. Street lighting	234.62
18. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	442.61

Libraries:		
19. Libraries	157.65	
20. Town Clock	13.00	
Charities:		
21. County poor	9.40	
Patriotic Purposes:		
22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	52.75	
Public Service Enterprises:		
23. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	87.00	
Unclassified:		
24. Taxes bought by town	51.00	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$6,916.24
Interest:		
25. Paid on long term notes	$13.50	
Total Interest Payments		13.50
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
26. Highways and bridges—State Aid construction	$2.085.32	
Total Outlay Payments		2,085.32
Indebtedness:		
27. Payments on long term notes	$150.00	
28. Payments to trustees, trust funds	50.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		200.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
29. Taxes paid to State	$1,337.00	
30. Taxes paid to County	857.00	
31. Payments to Precincts	201.70	

32. Payments to School Districts	4,147.17	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		6,542.87
Total Payments for all Purposes		$15,757.93
Cash on hand January 31, 1924		2,471.49
Grand Total		$18,229.42

Schedule of Town Property

1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$3,500.00	
Furniture and Equipment	375.00	
2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00	
Library Building	200.00	
3. Police Department, Land and buildings	1,500.00	
4. Snow Rollers	250.00	
5. Highway Department, Land and buildings		
Equipment	200.00	
6. Safe	100.00	
7. Sexton lowering device	65.00	
8. Snow plow, $70.00 and check writing machine, $40.00	110.00	
9. Extension ladder and adding machine	150.00	
Total		$8,450.00

Financial Report of the Treasurer of the Town of Francestown for the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1924

Receipts:

Balance in Treasury Feb. 1, 1923		$2,941.00
Received from:		
H. T. Miller, collector tax list 1922	$215.78	
H. T. Miller, collector interest tax list 1922	4.62	
		$220.40
H. T. Miller, collector tax list 1923		12,299.50
C. S. Vose, clerk, auto tax, 1923		434.72
C. S. Vose, clerk, auto tax 1924		127.25
Sale Town Histories		17.50
Souhegan National Bank, tax on bank stock		1.66
Mrs. Amasa Downes, trust fund for care soldiers monument to the unknown dead		50.00
C. S. Vose, Dog Licenses 1923		76.15
Selectmen, rent town hall		52.00
Oak Hill Grange No. 32, rent town hall		40.00
Pacific Lodge No. 45, A. F. & A. M., rent Masonic Hall		40.00
State Treasurer:		
Hedgehog Bounties	$16.60	
Forest Fires	10.00	
Highway Department	784.74	
Insurance Tax	33.75	
Railroad Tax	79.56	
Savings Bank Tax	1,004.59	
		$1,929.24
Total Receipts		$18,229.42
Payments per order Selectmen		15,757.93
Balance in Treasury February 1, 1924		$2,471.49

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN W. FARNUM,

Treasurer.

Detailed Statement of Payments Town Officers

Salaries:

Selectman William A. Lord	$100.00	
Selectman Edson H. Patch	115.00	
Selectman Edson H. Patch, settlement after 1923	15.00	
Selectman Clarence C. Jones	75.00	
Clerk, Charles S. Vose	25.00	
Treasurer, Edwin W. Farnum	40.00	
Tax Collector, Henry T. Miller	100.00	
Overseer of Poor, James T. Woodbury	20.00	
		$490.00

Town Officers Expenses:

Attending Tax Commission at Manchester, Edson H. Patch	$9.19	
H. T. Miller	5.71	
Edson C. Eastman Co.	6.82	
Lew A. Cummings Co., town reports	138.30	
Rockford Milling Co., adding machine	132.30	
E. W. Farnum, wood for town office	4.00	
H. T. Miller, expense to assessors meeting	8.00	
W. A. Lord, expense to assessors meeting	8.00	
C. C. Jones, expense to assessors meeting	8.00	
E. H. Patch, expense to assessors meeting	8.00	
John Yarwood, assessors dues	2.00	
Expenses of Treasurer E. W. Farnum	4.00	
Expenses of Tax Collector H. T. Miller	10.00	
Auditors F. W. Jones and Leon E. Hoyt	12.00	
		$356.32

Election and Registration:

Edson H. Patch, moderator	$5.00	
Supervisors, Rodney G. Mills George R. Smith	12.00	
		$17.00

Town Hall:		
Arthur E. Holt, supplies	$6.80	
F. H. Colburn & Co., supplies	12.02	
S. E. Huntington, labor	4.00	
C. H. Coleman, printing signs	3.50	
Mrs. C. F. Bailey, janitor	40.00	
		$66.32
Police		
James T. Woodbury, wood, care of tramps	$10.75	
Arthur J. Miller, police	3.00	
F. H. Colburn Co., supplies	1.09	
		$14.84
Fire:		
Fred A. Pettee	$2.30	
Harry E. Smith, watching fire	2.00	
Dave Laporte, watching fire	2.00	
A. E. Holt, soda for chemical	4.48	
		$10.78
Bounties:		
Hedgehogs, Edson H. Patch	$16.80	
Bobcat, Edson H. Patch	20.00	
		$36.80
Library:		
Paid for insurance on building	$35.00	
James N. Flanders, for wood	20.00	
F. A. Pettee, library appropriation	100.00	
T. H. Colburn & Co., supplies	2.65	
		$157.65
Cemeteries:		
Genoa H. Stone, mowing cemetery	$20.00	
George F. Lowe, labor No. 3 Cemetery	8.00	
Edson H. Patch, labor and cash paid out	10.00	
A. E. Holt, services sexton	49.00	
		$87.00
Town Clock:		
Paid Rodney G. Mills, care of clock		$13.00

Interest:		
Paid Trustees of Trust Funds		$13.50
State Aid Construction:		
Paid Carl D. Abbott, agent		$2,085.32
Health Department:		
Paid George R. Smith		$3.30
Vital Statistics:		
Returning births and deaths,		
S. Fraser, M. D.	$4.50	
C. S. Vose, clerk	3.00	
		$7.50
State Aid Maintenance, Greenfield Road:		
A. J. Miller		$164.00
Town Maintenance, Greenfield Road:		
A. J. Miller		$212.65
Highway and Bridges:		
B. W. Smith, agent		$2,074.28
Breaking Roads Account:		
Paid:		
George Bunford	$6.66	
Carl Cilley	4.34	
Sam Johnson	24.54	
C. C. Jones	42.68	
Harry Roberson	2.00	
George Hart	15.00	
George Moore	24.00	
Warren Murdo	21.54	
W. N. Merrill & Sons	10.60	
W. R. Cole	35.00	
Charles Murdo	2.33	
Oliver St. John	52.67	
Joe Perusse	16.66	
George Woodward	28.81	
W. A. Lord	40.69	
Edwin Parker	4.00	

H. E. Parker	3.85
H. S. Bailey	29.66
R. W. Hill	33.25
C. H. Hoag	28.00
Harry Smith	36.17
A. E. Starrett	6.50
E. H. Piper	76.71
E. A. Cilley	8.34
A. J. Miller	38.07
David Laporte	19.65
Orren Merrill	1.00
Genoa Stone	4.32
Leander Rand	9.00
W. E. Nichols & Son	22.97
A. Oliver St. John	33.50
Harry E. Smith, Jr.	1.65
M. B. Chandler	26.67
Ernest Merrill	1.67
L. E. Bailey	9.60
J. L. Fish	3.71
F. F. Foot & Sons	16.03
B. B. Lockwood	3.50
C. H. Nichols	22.33
F. H. Paige	5.75
Mason D. Andrews	12.50
James Dane	2.33
A. P. Dodge	28.76
Kirsch Bros.	1.00
F. H. O'Neill	41.44
C. D. Abbott	24.27
H. A. Gilchrist	6.88
J. N. Flanders	67.33
J. B. Case	11.55
Mrs. C. F. Bailey	6.68
R. C. Smith	3.67
M. B. Spencer	5.67
G. W. Putnam	52.50

Frank Paige	44.20	
George R. Smith	22.62	
B. W. Smith	55.18	
L. E. Hoyt	8.15	
C. A. Lord	14.00	
E. H. Nutting	16.11	
		$1,186.26

Street Lighting

Elgin J. Cilley	$150.00	
William J. Power	28.00	
F. H. Colburn Co., supplies	11.79	
A. E. Holt, supplies	44.83	
		$234.62

General Accounts

Stella M. Duncklee, 2 years Watering Trough	$4.00	
Genoa H. Stone, cutting bushes	7.67	
Langdell Lumber Co., bridge plank	189.13	
North East Metal Culvert Co., for culvert	43.20	
B. W. Smith, cutting bushes	109.46	
L. E. Bailey, cutting bushes	16.00	
Edwin Parker, sawing wood	1.00	
C. S. Vose, auto permits	22.75	
F. H. Colburn Co., supplies	15.00	
A. E. Holt, supplies	10.60	
Jennie M. Wilson, public watering trough	2.00	
C. P. Trufant, repairs	15.80	
A. J. Miller, tramp house	10.00	
		$442.61

Trust Funds

Paid trustees of trust funds, Susan M. Downes	$50.00

Serial Note

Paid trustees of trust funds, Woodbury fund note	$150.00

Taxes

Paid:		
George E. Farrand, State Treasurer	$943.00	
197 Poll Taxes	394.00	
County Treasurer	857.00	
Edwin W. Farnum, school treasurer	4,147.17	
Precinct Tax	201.70	
		$6,542.87
Taxes bought by town		$51.00
Paid:		
A. F. Clement, Memorial Day appropriation		$52.75
County Poor		$9.40
A. E. Holt for tomb		$446.05
Duncklee Bridge		$243.46
Hay Scales		$538.65
Grand total payments		$15,757.93

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM A. LORD,
EDSON H. PATCH,
CLARENCE C. JONES.
Selectmen.

STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION—JOINT ACCOUNT

Greenfield Road

Amount of money available April 1, 1923		$2,100.83
Carl D. Abbott, agent	$189.00	
W. A. Lord and team	244.00	
W. J. Turmell and team	192.50	
C. W. French and team	135.50	
H. A. Gilchrist and team	182.00	
F. F. Foote & Sons and team	84.00	
Harvey Paige and team	84.00	
Genoa Stone	12.00	
Joseph Lake	140.00	
Wilbur Tracy	108.00	
Howard Church	35.00	
Sam Johnson	12.00	
Oliver St. John	92.00	
Edwin Parker	92.00	
Edgar Cilley	88.00	
William Putnam	64.00	
A. Oliver St. John	64.00	
B. B. Lockwood	106.00	
Clarence Lewis	4.00	
F. H. Colburn Co., cement, etc.	18.95	
A. E. Holt, cement, etc.	21.65	
W. J. Turmell, for gravel	96.40	
C. W. French, care of lanterns	4.00	
E. H. Patch, lumber	10.32	
F. H. Paige, posts	6.00	
Total amount paid out		$2,085.32

Paid:

B. W. Smith	$348.21
Carol Clark, labor, man and team	318.68
Clarence Jones, man and team	204.25
George Stone, labor	231.94
Harry Smith, labor	141.98
Elgin Cilley, labor	94.66
Oliver St. John	12.00
M. B. Chandler, man and team	129.92
G. R. Smith, labor	49.37
J. W. Flanders, labor	236.71
L. E. Bailey, labor	95.00
W. R. Cole, labor	10.35
George Putnam, labor	7.00
Forest Nichols, labor	3.50
C. D. Parker, labor	34.33
F. F. Foote & Son, labor	22.00
W. M. Stone, labor	6.50
J. M. Wilson, gravel and railing	7.00
Mrs. C. F. Bailey, man and team	14.00
John Daniels, labor	10.50
C. P. Trufant, blacksmithing	16.00
J. B. Case, man and team	20.35
C. H. Nichols, labor	4.00
C. W. French, bridge stringers	2.00
C. A. Patch, gravel	3.60
Stella N. Duncklee, gravel	1.10
W. P. Thompson, gravel	6.50
Georgianna Felch, gravel	5.20
Ora E. Wakelee, gravel	5.30
Leon E. Hoyt, gravel	3.20
M. B. Spencer, gravel	1.30
Carl Abbott, labor and gravel	7.50
F. F. Foote, gravel	2.00

W. M. Stone, gravel	1.50	
J. E. Knights, gravel	1.30	
F. A. Pettee, labor	1.67	
A. E. Holt, merchandise	4.50	
F. H. Colburn & Co., merchandise	9.36	
Total		$2,074.28

BERT W. SMITH, *Agent.*

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Mary Manning Fund

Balance in Amoskeag Savings Bank January 31, 1923	$1,421.88	
Interest for one year ending July 1, 1923	64.60	
		$1,486.48
Interest Withdrawn		56.00
		$1,430.48

Receipts

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1923	$15.91	
Received for fines	13.40	
Received from Town (appropriation)	100.00	
Received from Improvement Society	50.00	
Received interest from bank	56.00	
		$235.31

Payments

Granite Monthly	$2.00
L. N. Bixby for water for four months ending Dec. 31, 1923	5.00
Frank H. Paige, 1 cord sawed wood	8.00
Transcript Printing Co., supplies	4.85
B. B. Lockwood, sawing wood	4.00
J. N. Flanders, three cords wood	30.00
W. P. Goodman, books and magazines	88.09

Miss E. F. Hardy, librarian	52.00	
George R. Smith, janitor	39.00	
		$232.94
Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1924		$2.37

FRED A. PETTEE,
GRACE C. TRUFANT,
ANNE E. H. STEVENS,
Library Trustees.

Francestown, N. H., Jan. 31, 1924.

The Trustees of the George Holmes Bixby Memorial Library take this opportunity to express their appreciation to all those who so willingly gave so much of their time in placing the books in the new building. Much thanks is also due to the young people who helped make orderly the grounds about the building.

Gratefully yours,
THE TRUSTEES.

BOOKS FRANCESTOWN TOWN LIBRARY
1923

DONATED BY MRS. B. B. NICKERSON

Hendrick. Life and Letters of Walter H. Page.

DONATED BY WILMER ATKINSON FAMILY

Atkinson. Autobiography of.

DONATED BY CHARLES S. DOWNES

Elson. Civil War through the Camera.

DONATED BY WALTER SPAULDING

Spaulding. Music; An Art and a Language. Three Supplementary Illustrative.

DONATED BY MRS. GRAY

Hinckley. Littells Living Age.

DONATED BY MRS. TUDOR

Crawford. Arethusa.

Comfort. Routledge Rides Alone.

Merrick. When Love Flies out of the Window.

Donated by Mrs. E. B. Hill

Grey. Riders of the Purple Sage.
Phillips. The Conflict.

Donated by Mrs. Summerhayes

Summerhayes, Martha. Vanished Arizona.

Donated by Mrs. Mary A. Woodbury

Balmer. Resurrection Rock.
Bassett. Granite and Clay.
Cullum. The Twins of Suffering Creek.
Pedler. The Hermit of Far End.
Roe. Val of Paradise.
Sinclair. The Hidden Places.

Donated by Mrs. Peter B. Wiley

Comstock. Son of the Hills.
Evarts. Tubleweeds.

Donated by Mrs. J. T. Woodbury

Raffles. Memoirs of the Life and Ministry of Rev. Thomas Spencer.

Donated by Mrs. Moulton

Binns. Mating in the Wilds.
Croy. Boone Stop.
Ellis. Lost in Samoa.
Kingston. Swiss Family Robinson.
Lutz. Girl from Montana.
Lasselle. Short Stories of the New America.
Locke. The Rough Road.
Martin. Conscript 2989. Experiences of a Drafted Man.
DeMorgan. An Affair of Dishonor.
Norris. Martie the Unconquered.
Street. After Thirty.
Terhune. Eyes of the Village.
White. North of the Law.
Wilkins. Silence and Other Stories.
Private (WAAC) Letters of Thomasina Atkins.

Donated by Mrs. Stella N. Duncklee

Atherton. The Conquerer.
Barrie. Little Minister.
Cable. ByLow Hill.
Calthrop. Everybody's Secret.
Doyle. Hound of the Baskervilles.
Eskin. Georgie.
Eaton. The Treasure.
Eggleston. Two Gentlemen of Virginia.
Foster. Foster's Essays.
Goodrich. Gleam O'Dawn.
Gaskell. Cranford.
Gaskoden. When Knighthool Was in Flower.
Howard. One Summer.
Herbert. True Wayside Tales.
Hill. Biography of Benedict Arnold.
Hall. Land of Long Ago.
Ironside. Forged in Strong Fires.
Lloyd. Stringtown on the Pike.
London. Daughter of the Snows.
Lincoln. The Moving Finger.
King. Warrior Gap.
Mitchell. The Pines of Lory.
Paternoster. Lady of the Blue Motor.
Sears. None but the Brave.
Turner. Gloria.
Vance. No Man's Land.
Vance. The Fortune Hunter.
Vance, S. Katherine.
Viele. Myra of the Pines.
Wheeler. Knight of the Wilderness.
Weyman. Gentleman of France.
Wason. Happy Hawkins.
Wright. The Complete Home.

Walford. Troublesome Daughters.
Walcott. Blindfolded.
——. Divine Plan of the Ages.
——. Memorial Addresses on the Life and Character of Frank G. Clark.
Gen. John Stark.

DONATED BY CHARLES HOAG

Brooks. The Calculation of Horse Power Made Easy.
Dickinson. Easy Experiments in Electricity.
Grimshaw. Steam Engine Catechism.
Holbrook. Scotts Talisman.
Stebbins. Earthly Trials and Glory of the Immortal Life.
Swingle. Operation.
Wright. Complete Home.
——. Bible Reading for the Home Circle.

FICTION. (PURCHASED 1923)

Atherton. Sleeping Fires.
Bailey. Dim Lantern.
Bassett. Granite and Clay.
Bindloss. Wilderness Patrol.
Cather. One of Ours.
Grey. Wanderer of the Wasteland.
Hill (Lutz). The City of Fire.
Hill (Lutz). Tomorrow About This Time.
Hutchinson. Eighth Wonder and Other Stories.
King. The Happy Isles.
Kyne. Never the Twain Shall Meet.
Lincoln. Doctor Nye.
Macfarlane. Man's Country.
Mason. Winding Stair.
Montgomery. Emily of the New Moon.
Porter. His Father's Daughter.
Porter. The White Flag.
Nicholson. Hope of Happiness.
Norris. Butterfly.
Ruck. Subconscious Courtship.
Tompkins. A Line a Day.

Tuttle. Feet of Clay.
Widdemer. Graven Image.
Willsie. Exile of the Lariat.
Wharton. A Son at the Front.
Whitlock. J. Hardin and Son.
Whiting. Calvin Coolidge.
Washburn. President Coolidge. A Biography.
Wright. Mine with the Iron Door.

Juvenile

Blanchard. Little Singing Bird.
Brooks. Dorothy Dainty's Castle.
Dyer. Adventures of the Ink Spots.
Hawkes. Dapples of the Circus.
Curtis. Bear Family at Home.
Tappan. Ella.
St. Nicholas. Stories About Horses.
Stryker. Little Dog Ready.

Biography

Martyn. Artemas Ward.

History

Barron. The Mexican Problem.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF FRANCESTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1922 and Ending July 1, 1923

Receipts

From State: Equalization (State Aid)		$1,624.04
From the Selectmen, raised by taxation for the support of elementary schools	$3,500.00	
For the payment of high school and academy tuition	300.00	
For the salaries of District Officers	125.00	
For the payment of per capita tax	128.00	
Special appropriations	140.00	
Total amount received from taxation		$4,193.00
From Sources Other than Taxation:		
From dog licenses (received from Selectmen)	$51.60	
From sale of out-houses	5.00	
From Deering (tuition of George Putnam's children)	130.00	
		$186.60
Total receipts from all sources		$6,003.64
Total cash on hand July 1, 1922		489.26
Grand Total		$6,492.90

Payments

Administration:		
Salaries of district officers	$116.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	83.33	
Truant offcer and school census	10.00	
Expenses of administration	30.71	
Instruction:		
Teachers' salaries	2,553.00	
Text-books	39.16	
Scholars supplies	53.99	
Other expenses of instruction	2.64	
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:		
Janitor service	238.50	
Fuel	174.00	
Janitors' supplies	26.37	
Minor repairs and expenses	98.26	
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:		
Medical inspection	25.00	
Transportation	1,811.60	
High school tuitions	451.50	
Tax for state wide supervision:		
$2 per capita	128.00	
Total payments for all purposes		$5,842.06
Total cash on hand July 1, 1923		650.84
Grand total		$6,492.90

DETAILED STATEMENTS

Salaries of District Officers

Paid:		
Leon E. Hoyt, services on school board	$25.00	
Caroline Lord, services on school board	25.00	
Rosa F. Prescott, services on school board	40.00	
E. W. Farnum, treasurer	20.00	
J. T. Woodbury, clerk 2 years	6.00	
Total		$116.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary

Paid:

G. E. Edwards, treasurer supervisory union	$83.33

Truant Officer and School Census

Paid:

Rosa F. Prescott	$10.00

Expenses of Administration

Paid:

Carroll Clark, transportation to supervisory meeting	4.00	
Oval and Koster, diplomas, 2 years	12.65	
Rosa F. Prescott, ribbon and postage	1.00	
E. C. Eastman Co., order books, etc.	3.50	
J. W. Hill, ribbon	1.38	
F. A. Pettee, transportation to supervisory meeting	3.00	
F. W. Jones, auditing	2.00	
L. E. Prior, postage, etc.	3.18	
Total		$30.71

Teachers' Salaries

Paid:

Annie S. Clark	$850.00	
Elizabeth Savage	850.00	
Kathryn Young	850.00	
Elsie B. Pettee, substituting	$3.00	
Total		$2,553.00

Text Books

Paid:

Benjamin H. Sanborn	$4.54
American Book Co.	10.52
Iroquois Publishing Co.	5.18
J. B. Lippincott Co.	1.35
E. E. Babb & Co.	2.88

Charles Scribners' Sons	6.43	
Little, Brown & Co.	2.32	
Ginn & Co.	5.94	
Total		$39.16

Scholars' Supplies

Paid:

J. L. Hammett Co.	$7.05	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	45.34	
E. W. Farnum, express	1.60	
Total		$53.99

Other Expenses of Instruction

Paid:

Milton Bradley & Co., plan books	$1.40	
E. E. Babb, promotion certificates	1.24	
Total		$2.64

Janitor Service

Paid:

H. F. Miller, salary	$183.50	
John Fish, salary	55.00	
Total		$238.50

Fuel

Paid:

Herman Starrett, sawing wood	$6.00	
John Fish, kindling	2.50	
H. Bailey, 14 cords wood	131.00	
B. B. Lockwood, sawing wood	15.00	
G. L. Hoyt, putting in wood	1.50	
A. E. Starrett, 2 cords wood	18.00	
Total		$174.00

Janitors' Supplies

Paid:

E. E. Babb	$21.00	
A. E. Holt	.73	
F. H. Colburn	4.64	
Total		$26.37

Minor Repairs and Expenses

Paid:

S. E. Huntington, carpenter work, etc.	$37.40	
H. Miller, work on blackboards	2.50	
E. W. Farnum, express	2.79	
E. C. Eastman, supplies	.64	
J. L. Hammett & Co., hyloplate	18.60	
E. E. Babb, hyloplate	4.70	
May Johnson, cleaning	5.00	
Mrs. Ed. Cilley, cleaning	2.00	
John Fish, charging tanks	2.25	
A. E. Holt, supplies	9.99	
F. H. Colburn Co., supplies	12.39	
Total		$98.26

Medical Inspection

Paid:

E. D. Stevens, M. D.		$25.00

Transportation

Paid:

Fred O'Neil	$56.80	
Willard Hopkins	270.00	
Mary J. Bailey	164.80	
Fred A. Pettee	360.00	
William Stone	134.00	
Will Putnam	60.00	
George Putnam	46.00	
Homer Piper	720.00	
Total		$1,811.60

High School and Academy Tuition

Paid:

Milford High School	$220.00	
Austin-Cate Academy	100.00	
New Boston High School	76.50	
Tilton School	55.00	
Total		$451.50

Per Capita Tax

Paid:

John W. Plummer, state treasurer	$128.00
Grand Total	$5,842.06

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLINE LORD,
LEON E. HOYT,
ELSIE B. PETTEE,
School Board of Francestown.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE FRANCESTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1923

Balance in treasury June 30, 1922		$489.26
Received from:		
Selectmen account of schools	$4,193.00	
Selectmen Dog Licenses 1921	51.60	
		$4,244.60
State Treasurer, equalization fund		1,624.04
A. J. Miller, sale outhouses		5.00
Deering School District, tuitions		130.00
Total receipts		$6,492.90
Payments per order School Board		5,842.06
Balance in treasury June 30, 1923		$650.84

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN W. FARNUM,
Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined all the accounts of the Francestown School District and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK W. JONES,
Auditor.

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Road Agent, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds and Trustees of Public Library and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEON E. HOYT,
FRANK W. JONES,
Auditors.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board of Francestown:—

Herewith is submitted for your consideration my fifth annual report on the condition of your schools and the work done in them.

Teachers and Schools

Last year the attendance at the Number four school decreased to about six pupils, with no indication that the number would be materially increased this year. When a school gets as small as that it is very unprofitable, both from the point of view of the finances of the district and the educational welfare of the children attending to try to keep the school open. Accordingly it was decided this year to close the school and to transport the children to the village school. I believe that this was a wise move all things considered. When there are enough children to make a real school, the one room rural school is a valuable institution in New Hampshire, but, to my mind, to attempt to keep a school open to accomodate five or six children when they can be transported to a larger school is unwise and wasteful.

Two new teachers began work in September. Miss Savage, who had served the district very acceptably as teacher in the primary grades for about four years, resigned to get married, and Miss Holt, of New Boston, was elected to take her place. Miss Morrow was secured for the grammar grades to fill the vacancy there. Both teachers are Normal trained and are doing excellent work. There is a spirit of work and cooperation among the pupils and their progress is correspondingly good.

Some Special Features

I am very positive that the work done this year in the schools of Francestown will compare very favorably with that done in many a larger place. In many localities the idea

has become quite prevalent that the schools are neglecting the so called fundamental subjects, and that the children are coming out of our schools without being able to read, write and cypher, as the saying is, and that the children of the present time are far below the children of former years in their ability to handle these subjects. I have never seen or heard of any proof to substantiate these statements. Whatever proof we have points in the other direction, namely, that these subjects are being better taught than ever before. Such statements are often made with little or no actual knowledge of the real work of the schools. In fact, the less we know about the actual workings of any organization the more certain are we that we can qualify as competent critics of that organization.

I am sure that the so called fundamental subjects are not being neglected in any measure in the schools of Francestown. In fact, more emphasis is being put upon them and they are being better taught than ever before, and, at the same time, proper attention is being given to many of the phases of education that have come into the curriculum within the past few years.

In January a test in spelling was given to all the grades in this supervisory union, each grade being given fifty words that had made up a part of the lists of words studied since September. As the list of words for each grade are uniform in all the schools a comparison could fairly be made. The schools of Francestown as a whole attained an average of 80.9%.

In the early part of the winter tests in spelling and arithmetic were sent out by the State Department to be given to all eighth grade children in the state. In the spelling test an average of 74% would have been creditable. Our eighth grade attained an average of about 80%.

The arithmetic test was the same that was given in Springfield, Mass. in 1846 to a group of ninth grade children, what would correspond in our school system to the first year in High School. This same test was given to our eighth grade, presumably with a years less training in school. In Springfield an average of 29% was attained. Our eighth grade average was around 60%. Certainly spelling and arithmetic are as well taught in Francestown in 1924 as they were in Springfield in 1846.

Reading, perhaps the most important subject, especially in the lower grades, is being continued in all the grades, with special emphasis on silent reading. The purpose of this silent reading is to teach the children to get the thought from the printed page. Many children can read words, but do not get the thought from what they read. The purpose of the systematic teaching of silent reading is to correct this.

Music, for the first time, was put into the schools this year. As with any new feature, it will take some time to lay the foundation and get the project well started, so too much cannot be expected for the first year. All things considered, however, I think the results so far are very satisfactory, and will become more so as time goes on. It is a feature of school work that should not be neglected, and it has ceased to be considered as a "frill," but has established itself as one of the important subjects.

Repairs

The repairs made during the summer vacation have been greatly appreciated, and have added much to the appearance of the grammar room where most was done. The supply closet will be of great use, and the new jacketed stove with its provision for good ventilation makes the conditions in the room much more suitable for school work.

In making the appropriations for the coming year there should be in mind the needs of the primary room. This room should be entirely renovated, thoroughly cleaned, painted,

and minor repairs made where needed. One item of particular importance here is the matter of seats and desks. Those in use at the present time are the old fashioned double seat and desk, and many of them are in an extremely battered and dilapidated condition. The castings of some are broken, nuts and bolts are missing, the seats slant at a very uncomfortable angle, and the tops of the desks are so marked and cut up that it is impossible to find a suitable space on them large enough for writing. There should be at least 24 new seats and desks, of the adjustable type. This would allow each child to have his own seat and desk fitted to suit his size. This would cost approximately $175 and it would be money well expended. I hope this matter will be carefully considered.

Attendance

There were 59 different pupils registered in the district during the last school year, the average membership was 54.6, and the average attendance 50. The per cent of attendance was 91.4, not quite up to the state average which was 93.4%. Last winter was an extremely severe one to keep up attendance.

The following pupils appear on the registers without an absent or tardy mark against their names.

Grammar School—Alice Vadney, Evelyn Vadney, Leland Vadney.

Primary School—Israel Vadney.

Number 4 school—Nellie L. Nutting.

To all who, by their interest and cooperation have helped to make the schools a success this year, may I express my hearty appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. PRIOR.

Statistical Table for the Year Ending June, 1923

School	Teacher	Education	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	% attendance	Tardiness	Official visits	Other visits
Grammar	Katherine B. Young	Bay Path Institute	23	21.8	20.1	92.2	6	15	44
Primary	Elizabeth Savage	Plymouth Normal (1 year)	24	22.8	20.9	95	3	14	54
Number 4	Annie S. Clark	Francestown Academy	12	10	9	90	9	12	46
		Total	59	54.6	50	91.5	18	41	144

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Francestown, January 31, 1924

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation Name of Fund and Donor	How Funds are Invested As required by Chapter 162, Laws of 1915	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest %	Bal. Income on Hand Jan. 31, 1924	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. Income on Hand
1852	Levi Woodbury Educational Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	$850.00	4		$28.11	$28.11	
	Levi Woodbury Educational Fund	Town of Francestown Notes	150.00	4½		13.50	13.50	
1896	Jennie M. Bradford Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	351.70	4	$159.32	22.99		$182.31
1909	Ebenezer Pettee Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4	49.41	6.70		56.11
1913	Richard Stanley, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4	26.87	5.67		32.54
1915	William Boyd Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	4	41.31	8.59		49.90
1915	Issacher Dodge, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	4	10.02	2.70		12.72
1916	Ephriam and Chas. Morgan Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4	20.48	5.40		25.88
1916	Mary A. Bixby Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4	23.93	5.53		29.46
1916	Mary C. Abbott Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	75.00	4	16.11	4.09		20.20
1917	Nancy M. Danforth Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4	22.21	5.49		27.70
1917	Maria H. Balch Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	4	41.30	10.84		52.14
1918	Almeda L. Felch Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4	14.47	5.13		19.60
1918	Daniel Ordway Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	4	5.34	2.47		7.81
1919	Jessie F. Osborn Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4	11.76	4.99		16.75
1920	Henry H. Lynch Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4	6.21	4.77		10.98
1922	Mary D. Roper Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	4	5.62	13.72		19.34
1922	L. Ann Weston Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	4	.93	2.25		3.18
1922	Eva M. Farmer Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4	1.12	4.54		5.66
1923	Daniel W. Duncklee Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	4		1.40		1.40
1924	Susan M. Downes Cemetery Fund, Unknown Dead Lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	4				

HENRY T. MILLER
EDWIN W. FARNUM,
FRED A. PETTEE,
} Trustees.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Francestown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1923.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex and condition: Sex	Sex and condition: Living or Stillborn	Sex and condition: No. of Child	Sex and condition: Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 1	Francestown	Frederick E.	M	All living	3	All white	Charles W. French	Evelyn M. Hopkins	All white	Francestown	Farmer	Milford	Francestown
Feb. 16	"	Roger Prescott	M		4		Carroll F. Clark	Marion H. Prescott		"	Merchant	Hancock	"
Mar. 24	"	Eugene Walter	M		2		W. A. Creighton	Yvonne A. Piper		"	Farmer	Mason	Goffstown
Apr. 14	"	Frank Robert	M		1		Robt.E.Jellerson Jr.	Doris E. Hamel		"	Store Clerk	Boston, Mass.	New Boston
Oct. 16	"	Jane	F		3		Theodore A. Guild	Caro B. Marshall		"	Store Clerk	Melrose, Mass.	Chicago. Ill.
" 22	"	Baby.	F		2		A. Oliver St. John	Gladys C. Johnson.		"	Farmer	Francestown	New Bostoh
" 26	"	Margaret	F		5		James E. MacKeon	Alice C. Trainer		"	Farmer	Lester, Mass.	Lester, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES S. VOSE, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Francestown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1923.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Sept. 14	Goffstown	Wm. F. Richardson	Francestown	53	All white	Laborer	Francestown	Steph'n Richardson	Sutton	Farmer	1	Roy H. Cowers Goffstown, N. H. Clergyman
		Hannah S Richardson	Hillsborough	62		Housekeeper	Hillsborough	Mary Foot	Greenfield			
								Luther L. M. Adams	Henniker		2	
Sept. 15	Nashua	Walter L. Easton	Leominster, Mass.	20		Steam Fitter	Milford	Mathee M. Guild	Greenfield		1	Warren L. Noyes Nashua, N. H. Clergyman
								Charles P. Easton	Milford	Steam Fitter.		
		Irene Dow	Francestown	18		At Home	Francestown	Jessie M Hutchins'n	Hopkinton, Mass.			
								Lorenzo E. Dow	Winslow, Me.	Farmer	1	
Oct. 18	Francestown	Arthur W. Lord	Francestown	27		Farmer	Francestown	Gertrude A. Colby	Francestown			Louis W. Swanson New Boston, N.H. Clergyman
								Charles A. Lord	"	Farmer	1	
		Ruth S. Blanchard,	Francestown	21		At Home	Greenfield	Cora L. Worden	Ellenburg, N. Y			
								Chas. E. Blanchard	Greenfield	Farmer	1	
Apr. 23	Boston, Mass	George Willis Cooke.	Francestown	75		Clergyman	Michigan	Carrie L. Spaulding	Milford			Louis C. Cornish Boston, Mass. Clergyman
								Hiram Cooke			2	
		Mary Lydia Leggett.	Revere, Mass.	72		Minister	New York	William Leggett			1	
June 21	Concord	Hervey Cowell Patch	Henniker	21		Farmer	Francestown	Frelove Frost				George F. Patterson Concord, N. H. Clergyman
								Edson H. Patch	Francestown	Farmer	1	
		Elizabeth M. Savage	Francestown	24		Teacher	Orford, N. H	Nell E. Fletcher	Greenfield			
								Thomas T. Savage	Orford, N. H	Farmer	1	
								Ida M. Mack	" "			

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES S. VOSE, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Francestown for the Year Ending December 31, 1923

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and condition			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color	Single, mar'd or widowed		Father	Mother		
Jan. 3	Francestown	Frederick E. French			1	Francestown	M	All white	S		Milford	Francestown	Charles W. French	Evelyn M. Hopkins
Apr. 22	"	Benjamin Weston	83	11	28	"	M		S	Farmer	Francestown	New Boston	John Weston	Susanna Crombie
June 18	"	Fred A. Prescott	60	1	15	Jaffrey	M		M	"	Westford, Mass	Jaffrey	Frank Prescott	Mary E. Fiske
July 8	"	Ansel C. Smart	76	0	15	Barnstead	M		M	Mail Clerk	Canada	Canada	John G. Smart	Prudence Tuttle
Aug. 11	"	Emilie Milette	95	10	18	Canada	F		W	Housewife			Chas. Beauchasne	
Aug. 19	"	Herbert M. Wells	25	4	29	Francestown	M		S	Machinist	Francestown	Francestown	Charles P. Wells	Eva O. Foot
Sept. 28	"	James H. Starrett	89	0	18	"	M		W	Farmer	"	Stoughton Mass	Seville Starrett	Cynthia Gay
Oct. 22	"	Baby St. John	0	0	0	"			W			New Boston	A. Oliver St. John	Gladys C. Johnson
Nov. 2	"	Charles F. Bailey	80	5	28	Dunbarton	M		M	Farmer	Dunbarton	Concord	Charles Bailey	Mary Dow
Nov. 17	"	Henry S. Knight	76	6	29	Woburn, Mass	M		M	"	Francestown	Chester, Vt	John G. Knight	Sevina Horton
BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR BURIAL														
Jan. 19	New Boston	Fannie A. Holt	74	3	5		F	All white	W					
Feb. 24	Nashua	Mary Angeline Wells	72	8			F		W				—— Burt	—— Suitzar
Feb. 8	Providence, R.I.	Letitia Ann Weston	78	2	29		F		S					
Mar. 21	Keene	Emma K. Duncklee	75	2	6	Walpole	F		W		Gilmanton	Walpole	Stephen B. Knowles	Maria L. Putnam
May 3	Pine Bluff, N. C.	Cora Adeline Adams	32	4	13	Francestown	F		M		Francestown	Francestown	Samuel E. Bryant	Ella M. Bradford
May 22	Lyndeboro	Mary M. K. Colby	73	1	24	Bradford	F		M		Deering	Boscawen	George Hoyt	Eudocia Call
Oct. 16	Henniker	Lizzie M. Lowell	71	8	5	Greenfield	F		W		Stoneham Mass		Plummer Powers	
Nov. 23	Somerville, Mass.	Elesa A. Butterfield	75			Francestown	F						David Butterfield	Mary M. Clemming
Dec. 16	Brookline, Mass.	Samuel R. Abbott	72	2	29	Reading, Mass	F				Reading, Mass		Benjamin Abbott	Harriet Quigley

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES S. VOSE, *Town Clerk.*

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